

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shunta SHIRAISHI

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For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING SEISMIC LIQUEFACTION OF
GROUND IN URBANIZED AREA AND FACILITIES USED IN
THIS METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: